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1. cinch – a firm hold or tight grip; to bind firmly

2. clamor – loud uproar; vehement expression of desire or dissatisfaction; outcry; any loud and continued noise

3. dwindle – to become smaller and smaller; shrink; twaste away; to fall away; degenerate

4. ember – a small, live piece of coal or wood; smoldering remains of a fire

5. farce – a light, humorous play; mockery; humor; foolish show

6. flare – to burn with a sudden but unsteady, swaying flame; to shine or glow; to spread gradually outward

7. flourish – to be in a vigorous state; thrive; be at the height of fame or excellence; to be successful; to prosper

8. furlong – a unit of distance equal to 220 yards or 1/8 mile

9. hover – to hang fluttering or suspended in the air; to wait nearby; to remain in an uncertain or irresolute state

10. nestle – to lie close and snug, like a bird in a nest; to be located in a sheltered spot; to settle into a home

11. perish – to die or be destroyed through violence; to pass away or disappear; to suffer destruction or ruin

12. rife – of common or frequent occurrence; in widespread existence, activity or use; abundant; numerous

13. salvage – act of saving a ship or its cargo from the sea; property that has been saved; saving anything from damage

14. sham – something that is not what it appears to be; an imitation; a fraud or a hoax; pretended; counterfeit; false

15. shimmer – to shine with or reflect a subdued light; to gleam faintly; to appear to quiver or vibrate in faint light

16. smug – contentedly confident of one’s ability, superiority, or correctness

17. smuggle – to import or export goods in secret and in violation of the law, without payment of tax

18. squall – a sudden, violent gust of wind and rain; a sudden disturbance or commotion

19. suspicious – tending to cause distrust; questionable

20. swarm – great number of things or people in motion; a cluster of moving items; to move forward in great numbers

21. tempest – a violent storm; a violent commotion or disturbance

22. unfurl – to spread or shake out from a curled or rolled state, as in a sail or flag; to unfold

23. whirl – to turn around, spin, or rotate rapidly; to move, travel, or be carried along quickly

24. wretched – very unfortunate in condition or circumstances; miserable; pitiable; miserable; despicable; pitiful

25. writhe – to twist the body about, or squirm, as in pain or violent effort; to bend out of shape; distort; contort